FIFE'S TRIAL BEGINS TO-DAY.

Given a Preliminary Hearing, Sent on, and indicted Yesterday,

THE NEGRO POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Both of His Would-be Victims Recognize Him Without Hesitation-There Must be a Speedy Ending Says Judge Witte

DETECTIVE HALL'S CLUE.

printed. The bare just 10 steps from the City Laundry, she said. "The man granbed me from behind in a very disrespectful manner and threw me across the railroad track. In the struggle he rolled down the embankment and ran away." Would you recognize your assailant?" asked Mr. Re hardson.

years old on July litth, and that she lived in Norfolk.

Mrs. Sanderlin, the aunt of Miss Russell, with whom she is stopping, verified the statement of Miss Russell so far as the assault was concerned, but couldn't recognize the prisoner, for sits did not pay much attention to him.

This was all the evidence offered in this case, and the witnesses at once went up to the grand Jury room, where the special jury, composed of the following acuttemen, was eiting: J. R. Mosby, toreman; Junius A. Mosby, W. T. Hancek, james Lechtenstein, A. Fixani, Jr., W. G. Miller, George Schoen, H. Theddore lilyson and J. R. Sheppard.

I didn't take the jury many minutes to hand in true bills of indictment against life, and he was then carried back to laif.

cer Sutton went down to the jail and brought him to the Hustings Court. When the prisoner was carried before Judge Witt, the Court said to Col. Spotts-wood:

wood:
"This case is of such a character as to necessitate a speedy ending."
"What does your bonor mean by a "speedy ending." asked Col. Spottswood.
"I mean that delays in cases of this kind mean possible lawlessness and danger not only to the prisoner but to the

FIFE'S ADMISSION.

Obio at 2:15 o'Clock.

rries in an adjoining field. He did not tice either them or the ladies after the in passed, he said, in regard to the Franklin-street case, denied having been near the residence question since Monday.

CHARLESTON'S HARBOR

Wash-Other Improvements.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Captain Fredrick V. Abbott, in charge of river and
narbor improvements in North and South
Jarolina, has submitted his annul report
o the War Department. The work at the

Warm Invitation Extended to Her to At-

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CHICAGO, July 16.—Efforts are being made by the committee in charge of the Logan day ceremonies and the ex-Confederates' Association of Chicago to secure the presence of Miss Winnie Davis, the 'Daughter of the Confederate,' at the dedication exercises, which take place on the 22t. An invitation has been sent Miss Davis through Miss Locy Lee Hill, a personal friend and ex-World's Fair commissioner from Kentucky.

The formal invitation was followed by a telegram from Miss Hill and others from the ex-Confederates' Association, singing Miss Bayls to come if it was possible to do so.

Theodore Noel, commander of Camp 8. United Confederate Veterans, and a warm personal friend of General Logan, has issued a call to members and friends of the organization, urging them to be present at the dedication exercises. It is believed that at least 500 men who fought under the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy will take part.

A YOUNG PIRGINIAN MISSING.

Pardon for Rivera.

HAVANA, July 18.—Acting upon the suggestion of Captain General Weyler, Queen Regent Christina has granted pardons its the insurgent chiefs Rugelio, Camacho, Domingo, Gonzales, Castillo, Guillermo, Fuente and Rivera who were under sentence of death.

Captain Laborde, of the allaged fill-bustering steamer Competitor and two of the crew of the vessel sent a communication to Consul-General Lee to-day declaring that the report recently published in a New York newspaper that General Lee was neglecting them is entirely without foundation.

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NEW YORK, July 15.—William W.
Waite, serving a five year's sentence in
he King's county penitentiary for asault, was to-day released on pardon
rom President McKinley. The prisoner
said to be very sick. On January 18,
30. Waite was sentenced to prison by
adge Robert W. Hughes of Norfolk, Va.
18 '-rm would have expired on August
1836.

A GREAT REVIVAL OF TRADE.

Scarcely a Feature Now of the Business Outlook Not Hopeful.

GREAT FOREIGN DEMAND FOR WHEAT

Forces Up the Price of This Cereal-Corn Also, is Higher-More Business in Reorders and the Tone Shows Increased Confidence.

NEW YORK, July 18.-R. G. Dun &

ens, while the movements and the series of the more, though the Saulte Ste Marie Canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the miners strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days when prices rapidly advanced. Large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that State have struck.

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was not due to the government estimate,
which was followed by a decline, but to
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A FOUNG VIRGINIAN MINSING.

He Left Troy for Albany on Tue-day Evening and Has Not Been Seen Since.
TROY, July, 16.—R. O. Morrisa young Virginian who came to Troy with S. H. Turner about ten days ago to establish an insurance agency, has suddenly disappeared and foul play is feared. Morris left Troy, ostensibly to go to Albany, on Tue-day evening. He carried quite a sum of money with him and had several thousand dollars to his credit in a bank. Since then Morris has been missing. The police are searching for him. He is thirty years old, six feet one inch in height, spare, and stoops slightly, has light half and mustache. If Mr. Turner does not find his companion in a day or two he will return to Virginia.

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week in 1895.
The heavy decrease in shipments of wheat as compared with last week were from New York City, Baltimore, Hoston, and Montreal, Exports of Indian corn amount to 2.72,516 bushels this week, almost exactly the same quantity as last week, two and a half times the quantity corn amount to 2.72,516 bushels this week almost exactly the same quantity as last week, two and a half times the quantity experted in the like week last year, three times the like exports in 1855, sixteen times the amount shipped in the second week of July 1854, and more than twice

There are 247 business failures reported throughout the United States this week compared with 213 last week, 255 in the week a year ago, 214 in the week the years ago, 212 in the corresponding period of 1854 and as compared with 517 in the second week of July 1891. There are 18 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week compared with 34 last week, 35 in the week a year ago and 25 two year ego.

THE QUEEN'S LETTER.

She Expresses Deep Feelings of Gratitude

for Her People's Loyalty.

LONDON, July 18.—A special supplement to the Gazette, publishes the follow-

ment to the Gazette, publishes the following letter from the Queen to Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Socretary, dated Windsor, July 15th:

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I camot rest without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to 3ay how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection experienced.

Ins. them sateful heart. I shall ever pray God to bless them and I shall ever pray God to bless them and enable me still to discharge my duties r their welfare as long as life lasts."

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE; The Navy Department All Ready to Checkmate Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.-The Bullein says this evening that it has received

The Conference Report.

for his notice of thanks's most pro-citizens. The do-tice of Hungary as He was an equi-we brothers in t

Major Johnson for Agent,

BIRMINGHAM, ALIA, July 18.—At a recent meeting of the commercial clubs Major Jack W Johnson, formerly president of the Georgia Pacific railroad was selected as its agent. He returned home an endeavor to advertise Birmingham's wonderful natural resources and to induce capitalists to lovest in this district. The clubs adopted the policy recently of going after industries instead of waiting for them to come, and already the good ef-fects are being felt.

Prince liebry Challenged

ROME, July 16.—When the Italian officers who were recently released from captivity in Abysinia reached Harar, and heard of the statements made by Prince Henry of Orients. In which the Italian army was charged with cowardice, they drew lots to decide which of them should meet the Prince on the field of honor. The lot fell to Licutenant Pani, who at once sent a challenge to Prince Henry.

AN AMERICAN WAS WINNER,

E. H. Ten Eyck Took the Diamond Sculls Race From H. T. Blackstaffe

WINNING THE CONTEST WITH EASE.

Result. and Charges Made That Professionals Are Posing as Amateurs. Ten Eyek Congratulated, HENLEY, ENGLAND, July 16 .- For the

The Englishmen Much Disgusted With the

second time in its history, the diamond and silver gilt goblet , the most important prize of the Henley regatta, has been carried out of the country. Ten Eyek, the American, to-day defeated Blackstaffe, English, in the final diamend

mittee, many lags are nounced amond mast.

TEN EYCK WINNER.

In the semi-finals for the diamond sculis, Dr. W. S. McDowell, Delaware Boat Club, of Chicago, was defeated by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, while E. H. Ten Eyck, Wacuselt Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., won his heat with B. H. Powell an American, studying at Trinty College, Cambridge.

In the final race for the grand challenge cup (eigths) New College, Oxford, beat the Leander Club by two feet.

In the final race for the Visitors Challenge Cup (college fours) Trinty College, Oxford, beat Jesus College, Cambridge. The winner had the Berks station.

composure and apparently without special effort, finishing in 8:3.

He is the first American who has won

the Diamonds. When Blackstaffe finished Ten Eyek

Colonel William's remarks were greated with loud applause. Ten Eyek was heartly congratulated on all sides, the little knot of Americans disputing with the English ladies and gentlemen for a channe to shake his hand.

ILL FEELING UNDIMINISHED. The III feeling displayed over Ten Eyek's victory was not at all diminished during the evening and after the bestowal of the prizes Blackstaffe, who was defeated to the nual head by Ten Eyek, at the in-

I PRORTH LEAGUERS. More Than Twenty Thousand of Them

Hav. New Invested Toronto.
TORONTO, ONT., July 16.—The Epworth Leaguers have kept coming for

worth Leaguers have kept coming for two days until to-day they muster over twenty thousand strong, and carry everything in front of them.

Meetings they have in profusion and speakers "from Orcenland's key mountains," and from Indian mission fields, all full of earnestness. To-day the meetings number no less than sixteen, and, as there are anywhere up to a dozen speakers who limited to five minutes at each meeting, it is impossible for any one delegate to imbibe more than a certain part of all the good things.

However, they did their best. Note book in hand, they rushed from meeting to meeting, only stopping to show their appreciation of eloquence or sentiment by spontaneous applause. The music is, perhaps, the most pleasing feature of the

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are at each meeting, and as the good old hymns are sung, and a few thousand extra voices help out the choruses, the effect is inspiring. The topics under discussion to-day were spiritual, literary and social work, finance, mercy, and help

orrespondence.
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The Junior League and Missionary Conference were also held.

The department of spiritual work at Massey Hall was conducted by Rev. G. S. Clending, of Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Graco Putnam, of Chattanooga, Tenn. delivered an address on "Personal work in the chapter."

"Revival Work in the Chapter," was handled by Charles O. Standard, of St. Leuis. Rev. Frank Gary, of Galveston, spoke on "Spiritual Work in Colored Chapters," and Rev. J. O. Knott, of Washington, discussed "Cottage and School-house Prayer Meetings.

In the literary department "The Value of Literary Work in the League," was handled by Rev. J. G. Campbell, of Delphi, Ind., and was discussed in five minute speeches. Professor H. M. Snyder, of Spartanburg. S. C. gave some points on the "Methods of Literary Work." A. M. Shoyler, of Plitsburg, Iollowed with suggestions as to an Epworth League course of reading, and Elvyn Swarthout, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke in a general way of "Literary Work in Epworth Assembities."

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was Reveal processed by the delivered by the Walden. The several speakers advocated with a rever the desirability of making art fervor the desirability of making the several several process that missionary labors should

Negro's Terrible Crime.

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MONTGOMERY, ALA, July 18.—Yesterday Major Terrell, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman living in the country, five miles from Elba, Ala. She was alone in the house with her six-months-eld baby.

After the assault the woman was struck in the head and thrown on the bedside, beside her sleeping infant. Fagots of time wood were then pilod upon her by the brute and set fire. The flames attracted some passers-by, and they rescued the brute and set fire. The flames attracted some passers-by, and they rescued the woman in time to get her dying statement. The baby was roasted.

Terrell was arrested, and was being given a preliminary trial when a mob broke up the court and took him out and hanged him.

Went Was Departs

American Flat Torn Down.

TORONTO. July 16.—An American flag lying at the City Hall in bonor of the nating delogates to the Epworth Lengue convention was to-day torn down by an lira-British artisan. The man was at nee arrested and locked up. Murderer Butler Executed.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-Percent for preceded by light chowers in the early morning; south winds.
For North Carolina-Fair; southeasterly winds.

The thermometer at The Times office yesterday ranged as follows:

9 A. M., 76: 12 M., 54: 3 P. M., 56: 6
P. M., 85: 5 P. M., 80: 12 M., 76 Average, 30 2-3.

HANNA AND THE COALSTRIKE

It to a Satisfactory Close.

HIS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GROUND

Little or No Excitement is Attending the Strike and Coul is Still Plentiful-Gomp- ; ers and Debs to Address the West Virginia Miners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.-Senator Hanna has replied to the State Arbitration Commissioners, asking his assistance in settling the coal strike. His re-

niners' headquarters and in all the mines ing to be idle, and as yet no suffering of consequence has been reported at district headquarters. The miners' officials were very much elated over news from West

very much clated over news from West Virginia. Several telegrams from organizers from that section of an encouraging nature were received.

"There is nothing startling to report from any of the districts," said President Patrick Dolan. "The men, with the exception of a very few, are out, and are satisfied with the situation."

PRICES OF COAL FALLS.
Coal took another tumble is released.

among the operators demonstrated that there was plenty of coal on hand. It was learned that the Pennsylvania Gas Coal

and Chicago.

CHARLESTON W. VA., July 16.—The coal diggers at eight mines in the Kanawha coal fields quit work to-day. They number about six hundred. Others have agreed to quit to-morrow. The probability is that all of the miners between Charleston and Montgomery will be life by to-morrow hight. They number about 2.200.

MENERS ARE STARVING.

Characton and Montgomery will be interested to the control of the Sentinel has been investigating conditions in the Indiana coal fields this week and resorts a deplorable condition, the miners already practically facing starvation. The block coal miners of Chay county, 2460 in number, are all out and a commissiriat has been opened at Brazil to feed them.

At Fontanel, Ind., in the bituminous field the worst condition exists. There miners have had practically no work for a long time and now they are substating on one meal a day.

In the other mining districts the conditions are about the same.

8,00 Indiana miners are on strike, about 20 per cent, of the total number.

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., July 18.—The miners working in the Loran Consolidated mines in Mattewan, this county, came out to-day and joined the strikers. This morning they marched en masse to Thacker, flye mines east, where they are now try-

intendent Hunter, of the Logan mines, will put on a force of non-union men to-morrow at the old price, and this may provoke a disturbance, although all is now quiet. Three carloads of non-union men were put on in the Tombs Creek mines in the Eikhorn field yesterday. It is reported that the men at Po-abontus in this fleid came out to-day. Indications now point to a general strike in the North and West fleid.

MADRID, July 28.—The proposed Phillpine loan of 100,000,000 peactus has been covered.